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## "BEAUMONT ON TOP"

Is the Message Received from  
Cripple Creek.

### PIPE FISHED OUT OF THE MANHATTAN

Big Hill Report Has Been Posi-  
tively Denied.

add oil news.

F. M. Brown of the Texas Oil and Pipe Line company, has just returned from a chase after the famous Big Hill gusher. There has been a number of reports sent out regarding this important point but Mr. Brown found no foundation whatever for either of them. He is of the opinion that the report was started by some land boomer, and his falsehoods excited no small amount of interest. A number of people have gone from Beaumont to find out the truth about the matter but in almost every case they report that they could not gain admittance to the derrick or premises. Mr. Brown was successful in this but found none of the oil signs that others have been continually reporting at periodical times for the past month. The well is now 900 feet deep. They passed through 600 feet of rock, which is considered a good indication. Mr. Brown said that he would not attempt to say what they might find but it was certain they had no oil at present. Next to Spindle Top, Big Hill has been the favored spot with oil men and geologists have passed very favorable opinions on the formation in general. It is somewhat larger than Spindle Top and would be quite an addition to the field. A great many have argued that the well is much deeper than reported, but it must be remembered that Big Hill is about forty miles from Beaumont and it requires a great deal of time to transport supplies and repair breakdowns when they occur.

### ANOTHER REPORT.

It is reported this afternoon that the well at Big Hill was brought in yesterday and that it is estimated to be a 5000 barrel well. Mr. McDowell of the Guffey company could not be reached to confirm or deny the story but the report came from one in close touch with the Guffey company. It is said that it took about four hours to cap the well.

### AN OIL DRUMMER.

J. O. Tipples, a Texan, at the Commercial, enjoys the distinction of being one of the first drummers sent out as the result of the oil strike at Beaumont. He is a representative of the Sun Company, and is making a tour of the industries in the south to convince them that oil is best for fuel. His visit here and to other points is more in the nature of an investigation and he expects good to follow his missionary work. Mr. Tipples is well known in New Orleans, coming here first as sergeant major of Riches Immunes during the Spanish war. New Orleans Picayune.

"We are on top Congress. Got everything," is the brief but meaning telegram received this afternoon from I. D. Polk, M. M. Bright and T. W. Shepherd, who are representing Beaumont at the Trans-Mississippi congress now in session at Cripple Creek, Colo. Beaumont could not have selected more able and hard working representatives than the above gentlemen and the telegram has been taken for what it says—Beaumont is getting just recognition before the congress.

One of the Guffey Petroleum company barges cleared last night from Port Arthur for Havana, Cuba, with 10,000 barrels of Beaumont oil to be consumed at that place.

Contractor Will Sturm stated this afternoon that they had succeeded in getting the disjointed pipe from the Beatty well but its coming in would be delayed another day. In removing the pipe the gate valve was bruised considerably and it was found necessary to remove it entirely and get a new one. Mr. Sturm stated that the well would be a six-inch and there was nothing to prevent them from bringing in a first class well.

S. D. Minnis, of the Fountain Oil and Fuel Company is in the city preparing to bore a well for his company on Spindle-top. The derrick has been completed and the machinery is now on the ground. Drilling will be started in a few days.

W. R. J. Stratford, of the Emery-Stratford Oil Company stated today that water had given out at the Landrum well and they were now boring a water well.

The Port Arthur Oil company has started drilling about two miles from the town of Port Arthur.

### OIL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Oil and Fuel.....	75	
Beau. Oil Co.....	29.00	27.50
Beau. Pet. and Gas.....	40	39

Columbia .....	70.00
Glover Anderson .....	10
Heywood .....	120.00
Higgins .....	68.00
Keith Ward .....	30.00
Manhattan .....	46 1-2
Queen of Waco .....	75
Unlisted Stocks—	
Am. Oil and Ref., new .....	05
Am. Oil and Ref., old .....	12
Anglo American .....	49
Eureka .....	43
Drillers' .....	06 1-2
Citizens' Consol. ....	08 1-2
Beatty .....	60.00
Nat. Oil and Pipe.....	35
Eagle .....	65
Astral .....	25
Drummers' .....	40
Consol. Oil and Pipe..	8.00
Alamo .....	10.00
Leota .....	1.00
Neches .....	1.00
Buffalo .....	07
Grace .....	03
Gober .....	04 1-2
Indus. Lumber Co .....	260.00
Beau. Nat. Bank .....	175.00
Bol. and High Island ..	50
Beau. and El Paso.....	25
Sour Lake .....	90.00
Forward Redue .....	75
Victor .....	45
Cresole American .....	35
Southern Oil Co .....	12 1-2
Sales—Manhattan, 200 shares at 47c.	

The contractors on the National Oil and Pipe Line Company's pipe line are nearing Gladys City coming this way from Port Arthur. Their time expires on the twentieth but it may require a day or two longer.

Contractors on the Manhattan well expect to succeed in setting the six-inch casing on the cap rock to-day and will then be ready to drill through the oil rock.

### PERSONAL.

J. J. Nathan has returned from New York. Miss Irene Swett left this morning for Houston.

Captain A. B. Doucette, County Surveyor, returned this morning from San Antonio.

D. R. Beatty is in Colorado for a much needed rest.

Miss Ruby Henderson of Taylor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. O'Brien. Mr. M. D. Conlack left this morning for Sour Lake.

Hugh A. Dickerson of Petersburg, Va., is registered at the Crosby.

John Taylor of Rayne, La., is at the Crosby.

H. Gardner of New Orleans is in the city.

H. A. Halverton of Houston is at the Cordova.

J. S. Fox of LaPorte is registered at the Cordova.

Mr. George Greer arrived from Houston this morning.

W. H. Mills of Fort Worth arrived at the Cordova this morning.

Herbert E. Keiffer, a merchant of New Orleans, is at the Crosby.

Joseph Took and family of Houston arrived this morning.

Rev. Wansbrough and wife left this morning for a visit to their old home in Indiana.

M. Abbott, O. Griffin and Frank Foley, rice dealers of Crowley, La., are at the Crosby.

Mr. J. T. Booth and little daughter left this morning for Temple on a visit of several weeks.

Manager Noury of the Phoenix Rice Growing association, arrived this morning from Chicago, where he has been for the past three weeks.

Judge Noah Allen of Galveston, is in the city attending to matters connected with the city.

John I. Pittman is enlarging his paint and wall paper store, and will carry the largest and most complete line in the city.

with the purchase of an additional gusher site on Spindletop.

Mrs. E. I. Kellie and daughter of Jasper, who have been visiting with Mrs. Marble, left this morning for Galveston.

Mr. B. F. Pettus, superintendent of city schools, left this morning for Corpus Christi on a visit to his sick family who are visiting that place.

P. B. Jones of Nashville, Tenn., F. M. Mainer, Lovelady, W. H. Hart, St. Louis, and W. L. Simpson, San Antonio, are among the arrivals at the Cordova.

Mrs. R. M. Montgomery and little baby left this morning for Temple.

Mrs. Montgomery is visiting relatives at that place and will be absent a month.

Mr. C. K. McFaddin, general manager of the Byrd syndicate, arrived this morning from Geneva Ind. He is looking after the company's oil interests at Sour Lake.

Clemens Fisher, clarinet player of the Beaumont Oil City and, left this morning for Austin, where he will join the famous Second Regiment Band of Brenham, of which he is still a member. He is engaged to play with them during the state encampment at Austin. He will play piccolo with that organization, having already played clarinets to swell the sweet music of that fine band.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Noah Allen to H. P. Mansfield, part of Luteria Lopez league containing 311 acres; consideration, \$1800.

C. E. Smith to J. E. Stiles, warranty deed; undivided interest in ten acres in S. Stivers; consideration, \$1000.

John S. Brown et al. to R. Ingram et al., agreement section 148, T. and N. O. railroad; consideration not stated.

S. J. Potts to Dr. Aaron Levy, warranty deed, lots 7 and 8, block F, Sam Potts addition; consideration, \$100.

Port Arthur Townsite company to National Oil and Pipe Line company, warranty deed, 10 acres, Port Arthur, Texas, consideration, \$1500.

Samuel J. Potts to G. B. Pennock et al., warranty deed, lots 7 to 12, block E, Sam Potts addition to Beaumont; consideration, \$1000.

H. C. Bullock and wife to Pat Farrell; lot 4, block 4, Long addition to Beaumont.

INVITED TO BEAUMONT.

Secretary Childress of the Oil Exchange sent the following telegram this morning, which is self explanatory:

J. H. Bright and T. W. Shepherd, National Hotel, Cripple Creek, Col.: Extend Beaumont's cordial invitation to Congress to convene here next session and will show them the only place on earth where all the three great essentials of life—shelter, food and fuel—are produced.

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UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams have been received and are undelivered at the Western Union telegraph office:

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### HOP JOINT RAIDED.

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Bath avenue, between Postoffice and a fact, and the woman and her purchaser, another Frenchman, disappeared and were traced to San Antonio. The commotion created by the sale of the woman in Galveston alarmed French Frank, who vanished. Now he is located in Beaumont, where he has been running a saloon and hop joint, adjoining which are a cheap restaurant and a dive wherein is said to be located the very woman sold by auction in Galveston. It is a matter for the authorities to handle without leniency.

Warrants were issued by the county authorities this afternoon for Fourie and Richardson.

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